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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Allen Comer, Lynn Allen-Hoffmann and Michael Hoffmann for Skin Substitutes With Improved Barrier Function.

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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## 1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

 Original (nonprovisional)

## 2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

## (Design) Application

64 Pages of Specification

6 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Fomal Drawings

## 3. Additional Papers Enclosed

 Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence. Certificate Re: Sequence Listin

## 4. Declaration

 Enclosed Unexecuted.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

 the same

## 6. Language

 English

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

 Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	54 - 20 =	34 × \$18.00 =	\$612.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3 × \$84.00 =	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1604.00

## 8. Small Entity Statement(s)

 Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$802.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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 basic filing fee

\$802.00  
**Total Fees Enclosed** \$802.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$802.00

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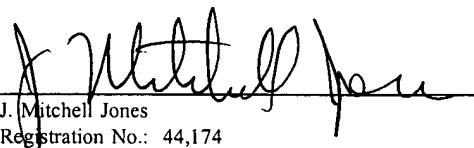
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